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crowded audience, there being scarcely
a vacant seat in the building. The
entertainment on Saturday and Sunday,
for which popular prices were charged, at-
tracted satisfactory attendance.

"Speddlers' Dream" was the
title of last night's musical comedy,
which provided nearly three hours of
splendid entertainment. The singing and
dancing in this production were excep-
tionally good, and it was not surprising
that many encores were demanded and
cheerfully responded to by the members
of the company. Mr. Frank Vack scored
yet another success in the part of Speddl-
er, and he, with Mr. Bert Le
Blanc as the Jewish village post, as usual
made the pace in the laughter making
quips. These two comedians, we should
think, are almost incomparable in the
fund of humour which they individually
possess. Miss Gertrude St. Clair de-
lighted everybody with her singing, whilst
the quaint songs and clever dances of
Miss La Blane won her many rounds of
hearty encores. Mr. Carlton Chase,
Mr. Dave Nowlin, and Miss Teddy Mar-
tin were also responsible for acceptable
musical numbers.

A chorus girls' contest will be held
tomorrow night, and this should prove
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NOTICE.

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Road will be CLOSED to traffic from
this date until further notice on account
of the construction of the New Public
Works Department Stores.
W. CHATHAM,
Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Hongkong, January 23, 1913.

G. R.
SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,
HONGKONG.

TO THE
OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the
DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND
VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended),
every Domestic Building or part of
such building within the CENTRAL
Division of the City of Victoria, and the
WESTERN Division of Kowloon occupied
by Members of more than one family,
except those within the European Reser-
vation or in Kowloon South of Aserin
Road or those parts of a domestic build-
ing used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must
be CLEANED and LIMEWASHED
THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the
months of December and January.
N.B.—The word "throughout" used in
this notice means that the houses should be
limewashed in respect of all the Walls of
each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair
Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and
the Under-sides of Roofs in Main
Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters
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Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held in the Office of Messrs
DODWELL & CO., LTD., on THURSDAY,
the 31st January, 1913, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
General Managers together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the
17th February (both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares can be
effected.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 21, 1913.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this
Company will be held at the HONGKONG
HOTEL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
8th February, 1913, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
General Managers together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the
17th February (both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares can be
effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 24, 1913.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-
ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this
Company will be held at the HONGKONG
HOTEL, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 10th February,
1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors together with
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1912.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 1st
February to Monday 10th February, 1913
(both days inclusive), during which period
no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be regis-
tered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY & NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretaries to the Hongkong Land
Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.
Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building
Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 24, 1913.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company
will be held at the Office of the Company,
Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 11th
FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the
purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts, declaring a Dividend and elect-
ing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 25th January
to the 11th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 13, 1913.

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SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Dec. 31.

THE FRENCH INTERNATIONAL.

Except in one rather hypercritical quar-
ter, the Scottish team for the game with
France has been favourably received. The
most disquieting feature in the selection
is that no fewer than seven of the original
fifteen have up till now, had but the flimsi-
est connection with Scottish football.

W. M. Dickson is a South African, while
he and J. G. Will and G. Donald are Eng-
lish University players. F. B. Turner
was at Sedburgh, and R. E. Gordon, J. L.
Boyd, and G. H. Abercrombie are also
products of English football. Never
before has Scotland been driven to the
extremity of calling in so
many players bred in England, and
though no exception can be taken to their
selection seeing that all have the necessary
qualification, still it will be admitted that
this is a condition of affairs that is not
particularly flattering to the popular
conception of the term "nationalism." No
fewer than 13 of the 30 players engaged in
the recent trial game at Inverleith were
Anglo Scots, and although a third of these
proved themselves inferior to home talent,
the preference shown to Scotsmen in
England is irrefragable evidence that the
Union selectors, right or wrong, have come
to the conclusion that the purely home
resources do not possess what is required.

There was only one native forward in
the original team—D. D. Howie, of
Kirkcaldy. But many regard J. M. E.
Scott, of Edinburgh Academicals, as pre-
eminently the finest and most intellectual
forward in Scotland, and it is just possible
that the Committee will change their mind
in regard to him as they did after the
French game last season, and play him
against Wales, Ireland, and England, in
all of which he was singled out not only by
Scots but by Welsh, Irish, and English
critics as the most accomplished of modern
forwards. Owing to the withdrawal of G.
Donald and Lawrence Robertson, the home
representation has been augmented by two,
—Leedingham, of Aberdeen, and Mac-
donnell, of Greenock Wanderers. The
former was the discovery of the recent
official trial at St. Andrews, and his good
all-round display on that occasion was sup-
plemented by another equally impressive
and satisfactory, in the final trial at
Inverleith. The Aberdeen forward has
features of the game is above the average
of provincial players. Many will sympathize
with G. Donald in his misfortune, inasmuch
as this is the second time he has had to
decline the Scottish Union's invitation.
He met with an injury when playing for
Oxford University against Edinburgh
Academicals. W. A. Stewart, of London
Hospital, takes Will's place at wing three-
quarter. He took a prominent part in
football in Tasmania, but is better known
on the running track, being the 100 yards
S.A.A. champion for two seasons, and
next to Appleby the fastest amateur in
Britain.

The Scottish team against France is as
follows:—Back—W. M. Dickson (Oxford
University); three-quarter—W. A. Stewart
(London Hospital); W. Angus (Waterside
Club); E. E. Gordon (Woodwich); and W.
R. Sutherland (Hawick); half-backs—E.
Milroy (Watsonians) and A. W. Gunn
(Royal High School); forwards—F. B.
Turner, captain (Liverpool); C. M. Usher
(London Hospital); P. L. O. R. Blair (Cam-
bridge University); Lieutenant C. H. Aber-
crombie (United Services); G. A. Leedingham
(London Grammar School); D. D. Howie
(Kirkcaldy); D. M. Bain (Oxford Univer-
sity); and J. B. Macdonnell (Greenock
Wanderers).

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the above Club will be held at
5.15 P.M. on MONDAY the 3rd February,
1913, in the Room of the HONGKONG
Jockey Club, to pass the Accounts for the
Season 1912 and elect the Committee and
Officers for the coming Season.

REGINALD F. C. MASTER,
Hon. Secy. & Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 15, 1913.

RUGBY RESULTS.

Glas. Univ., 12; Bedford, 4.

Walsingham, 0; Swansea, 18.

Edin. Academical, 8; London Scottish, 7.

Glas. Univ., 8; North Stafford, 3.

Leicester, 8; Richmond, 0.

Harlepool Rovers, 34; Institution, 3.

Walsingham, 3; Gloucester, 0.

Clyde, 10; H.S. F.P.C., 3.

Haverhill, 34; Hillhead, 5.

Jedforest, 4; Langholm, 3.

R. R.H. F.P.C.; Selkirk, 0.

Gala, 9; Kelso, 3.

Stewarton, 0; Hawick, 3.

Club. P. W. L. D. Pts.

Glasgow Acad. 9 8 0 1 0

Walsingham 8 7 1 1 1

Edin. Univ. 7 5 1 1 1

Jedforest 10 8 2 0 2

Glasgow Univ. 8 8 2 0 2

Greenock Wander. 5 3 2 0 2

Hawick 11 8 3 0 3

Edin. Institution 8 3 3 0 3

Edin. Acad. 8 3 3 0 3

Langholm 4 0 3 1 3

Heriot's 12 8 4 0 4

Stewart's College 11 7 4 0 4

Glas. High School 10 7 3 0 3

West of Scotland 10 5 5 0 5

Kelso 8 3 5 0 5

Gala 13 7 6 0 6

Melrose 10 3 6 1 6

Edin. Wanderers 10 7 1 1 7

Kelvin-side Acad. 9 0 0 0 0

Edin. Wanderers 9 0 0 0 0

Clydehead 11 0 1 1 10

One point for each defeat.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

At the close of the year, it is opportune
to take note of the comparative successes
and failures of the League competition,
and compare the doing of the clubs as
against the same opponents last season. Of
the 18 Leagues, Hearts remain as they
were all the others have either made
an upward or downward move. No fewer
than 10 clubs show better results, St.
Mirren leading the way with 11 points
gained as compared with last season's 10.
Queen's Park, 3; Morton, 0.
Kilmarnock, 2; Heart of Mid-Lothian, 2.
Falkirk, 2; Third Lanark, 2.
Celtic, 3; St. Mirren, 1.
Dundee, 1; Partick Thistle, 0.
Hamilton Academical, 4; Raith Rovers, 0.
Hibernian, 2; Airdrieonians, 2.

SECOND DIVISION.

St. Bernard, 2; Cowdenbeath, 1.

Val of Leven, 5; Leith, 0.

St. Johnstone, 1; Dunfermline Athletic, 2.

Arthurlie, 1; East Stirlingshire, 1.

Ayr United, 0; Johnstone, 0.

Albion Rovers, 1; Dumbarton, 0.

Qualifying Cup—Final tie.

Aberdeen, 2; Arbroath, 2.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1913.

INTIMATIONS

VICTORIA THEATRE

DURING the 26th and 27th of January,
the HUGHES MUSICAL COMEDY
Co. will play in the CANTON CLUB and
will Re-open for THREE NIGHTS ONLY
in the above Theatre.

FRIDAY, 31st January.
By Special and Unanimous Request of the
Public, Hongkong's Favourite Comedy,
'THE GRAFTERS.'

SATURDAY, 1st February.
The Greatest Novelty ever presented in the
East. Change of Scene in 25 seconds.
'SPEDLEBOUNDER'S
DREAM.'

SUNDAY, 2nd February.
The Great Comedy, First Time in the East
'HANS NICK.'

MATINEES:
SATURDAY, 1st February, at 2.30 P.M.
'SPEDLEBOUNDER'S
DREAM.'

SUNDAY, 2nd February, at 6 P.M.
'HANS NICK.'

Hongkong, January 25, 1913.

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

THE COMMITTEE has decided that the
following shall be the Seating Days
for 1913:

THURSDAY, 30th January.

THURSDAY, 27th February.

FRIDAY, 28th March.

TUESDAY, 29th April.

THURSDAY, 30th May.

FRIDAY, 27th June.

WEDNESDAY, 30th July.

FRIDAY, 29th August.

MONDAY, 29th September.

THURSDAY, 28th October.

FRIDAY, 28th November.

MONDAY, 29th December.

Hongkong, January 25, 1913.

NOTICE.

It has been decided to form a ST.
PATRICK'S SOCIETY in Hongkong
and with a view thereto all Irishmen in
the Colony are requested to at once furnish
their names and addresses to A. H. C. JACKSON,
or to D. E. DONNELLY, of Messrs GARNER,
QUICK & CO. If sufficient response is
forthcoming hereto a Meeting will be held
on a date to be arranged of which due
notice will be given.

Hongkong, January 24, 1913.

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING COMPANY, LTD.

(INCORPORATED 27th JUNE, 1912).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
SHARE CERTIFICATES and the
SHARE WARRANTS to Bearer of the
Old Company can now be exchanged for
those of the new Chinese Engineering &
Mining Company, Limited.
The Registered Certificates will be ex-
changed at the Transfer Office of the
Company, No. 26, Austin Friars, London,
E.C., and may be lodged at the Office of
the Company in Tientsin to be forwarded
to London for this purpose.

The Share Warrants to Bearer of the
old Company can be exchanged at the
Office of the Company in Tientsin. The
Share Warrants with coupon Nos. 19 and
20 attached must be left at the Company's
Office for examination, and if found to be
in order the Share Warrants of the new
Company will be ready for delivery after
25 days, or as soon thereafter as possible on
payment of the charges incurred by the
Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. S. NATHAN,
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Hongkong, January 13, 1913.

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WEDNESDAY,
the 27th January, 1913, commencing at
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Des Vaux Road, Corner of
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VALUABLE TEAKWOOD
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Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—As usual.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),
on

THURSDAY,
the 30th January, 1913, at 11 A.M.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Tea House Street.

Several Cases of Pilsener Beer,
A number of pairs of Gent's Boots & Shoes,
A few thousand Cigars and Cigarettes,
A few Cases of Yellow Soap, &c., &c.,
Including Suit Lengths of Superior Quality.
Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 25, 1913. 121

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
on

FRIDAY,
the 31st January, 1913, at 11 A.M.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux
Road, corner of Tea House Street.

A CONSIGNMENT OF
HOUSEHOLD LINENS,
Comprising—

Witney Blankets, Travelling Rugs,
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Hand-embroidered Pillow Cases, B. H.
Towels, Single and Double Bed Size Hem-
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Quilts, Huckaback Towels, Damask Table
Cloths 2 yds. wide by 2 yds., 2 1/2 yds., 3
yds., 3 1/2 yds., Ladies' and Gent's
Handkerchiefs, Lace Curtains, Panty, Tea
and Glass Cloths, Gent's Tunic Shirts and
Hoses.

Also
A few lots of Sundries.
(In small lots to suit purchasers).
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 22, 1913. 102

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peans to pass in the Chinese examination,
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ledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

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language are requested to write care of
China Mail office or direct to 31, Holly-
wood Road, 1st floor.

Hongkong, May 17, 1913. 97

TO LET

OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING.
133, PRAYA EAST, GODOWN.
132A, PRAYA EAST, GODOWN suit-
able for storage of Kerosene.

2, WEST END TERRACE, SHAMSHU.
From 1st May, 1913.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, September 2, 1912. 1084

TO BE SOLD OR LET

(FROM 1ST APRIL).

BISHOPS LODGE SOUTH, No. 3,
Peak, 5 Rooms (unfurnished).
ULBANK, May Road, 6 Rooms (un-
furnished).

TO LET—(1st APRIL).
T. MOUNTAIN VIEW, 6 Rooms,
(furnished).
DENNIS & BOWLEY.
Hongkong, January 24, 1913. 107

OFFICES TO LET:

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Floors, in new building being erected
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COY., LTD. Entrance from Des Vaux
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PALMER & TURNER, ALEXANDRA
BUILDING, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, October 1, 1912. 1239

TO LET.

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tion in the beautiful valley of the Arun—
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Motor Garage if required.
For further particulars apply to
MR. JOHN WILKIE,
C/o Macdonald & Co.,
York Buildings.

Hongkong, January 21, 1913. 96

OFFICES TO LET.

FROM February 1st, 1913, 1st Floor,
25, Des Vaux Road Central, Hong-
kong, at present occupied by Messrs.
Whitehead Laidlaw & Co.
Apply to
FRENCH STORE,
6, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, January 21, 1913. 98

TO LET.

FURNISHED—Immediate possession
"LYEEMUN," No. 134, BAKER
Road, The Peak.

Apply to
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Duddell Street.
Hongkong, January 15, 1913. 87

TO LET.

LARGE substantially built GODOWN,
situated on Water Front East Point.
For further particulars apply Property
Office, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Ld.

Hongkong, August 14, 1912. 1025

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

TO LET, TWO ROOMS in the Ground
Floor of the Annex, suitable for
Offices. For further particulars, apply to
the Undersigned.

JAMES CRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1913. 13

TO LET.

EUROPEAN FLAT in NATHAN ROAD,
Kowloon, from 1st November next.
SHELF with Godown attached, NATHAN
Road, Kowloon.

Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48 with wharf.
Apply to
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Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, June 1, 1912.

TO LET.

ON 2nd Floor, No. 2 PEDDER
STREET,
One-Roomed OFFICE. Apply Prop-
erty Office JARDINE, MATHESON &
Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, April 30, 1913. 595

TO LET.

FROM 1st February, MEIRION, No. 10,
Peak, furnished or unfurnished. 6
Rooms.

No. 3, DES VEAUX VILLAS, 58, THE
PEAK, from 1st March, 1913. Premises
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To let or for sale, GLENSHIEL,
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LINSHEAD & DAVIS,
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Hongkong, Aug. 2, 1911. 15

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
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on

TUESDAY,

the 28th January, 1913, commencing at
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DUDDLE STREET.

A FINE COLLECTION OF
HONGKONG "12."

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Pukin Cloisonne, Enamel, Embroidered
Mandarin Coats, etc., etc.

N.B.—The above collection is from Canton
and is to be cleared owing to the near
approach of Chinese New Year.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

On View from Monday, the 27th Jan.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 14, 1913. 61

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction,
on

WEDNESDAY,

the 29th January, 1913, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at No. 6, Des Vaux Villas
(58, The Peak).

A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On View from Tuesday, the 28th Jan.
Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 23, 1913. 106

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from Lieut.-Col. MULLEN, R.A.
to sell by Public Auction
on

THURSDAY,

the 30th January, 1913, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at his residence Des Vaux
Villas (52, The Peak).

THE WHOLE OF HIS
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On View from Wednesday, the 29th Jan.
Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 24, 1913. 110

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PUBLIC AUCTION

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received
instructions to sell by Public Auction
on

FRIDAY,

the 31st January, 1913, at 3 P.M., at his
Auction Rooms in Duddell Street.

IN 4 LOTS.
THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTIES
known as

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Particulars may be obtained from the
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Hongkong, January 21, 1913. 95

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SPORTING.

League Cricket.

HONGKONG "A" v. HONGKONG "B."
Hongkong "B" lost their first match in
the League to Hongkong "A" on Saturday.
Played on the Club's ground, the scores
were:—

HONGKONG "A"
A. H. Crew, c and b Dodwell ... 14
A. H. Gillingham, c Maas, b Dodwell ... 4
W. E. Warburton, b Dodwell ... 6
J. S. Lloyd, b Dodwell ... 45
T. E. Pearce, c Dodwell, b Maas ... 33
A. C. E. Elborough, c R. Hancock, b
Dodwell ... 2
W. O. D. Turner, not out ... 22
Capt. Tracey, D.C.L.L., at Hancock, b
Maas ... 10
R. M. Anderson, c Moore, b Maas ... 0
Lt. Batson, D.C.L.L., b Dodwell ... 1
D. E. Donnelly, c Claxton, b Maas ... 5
Extras ... 2

Total ... 144

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
S. H. Dodwell ... 17 1 81 6
A. A. Claxton ... 6 0 32 0
M. M. Maas ... 4 0 15 4

HONGKONG "B."
S. R. Moore, c Pearce, b Warburton ... 6
S. Jellie, c Batson, b Warburton ... 14
M. M. Maas, b Batson ... 24
H. Hancock, c Lloyd, b Warburton ... 8
R. Hancock, b Batson ... 31
A. A. Claxton, l.b.w., b Batson ... 31
S. H. Dodwell, l.b.w., b Batson ... 0
Lieut. Heygate, b Batson ... 0
R. P. Thurnsfield, b Batson ... 2
Walker, b Warburton ... 0
A. O. Lang, not out ... 5
Extras ... 2

Total ... 123

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
W. E. Warburton ... 12 4 26 4
D. E. Donnelly ... 3 0 3 0
Lt. Batson ... 12 1 74 6
R. M. Anderson ... 3 0 13 0

Kowloon v. CIVIL SERVICE.
Played at Happy Valley on Saturday.
Civil Service managed to pull out to a
draw on time, a match that looked an easy
win for Kowloon.

Kowloon.
Lt. Eng. Smith, c Brown, b Reed ... 16
W. R. Dixon, c Bird, b Reed ... 47
F. Sutton, b Reed ... 4
J. O. Robinson, c Phillips, b Hamilton ... 11
H. S. Rouse, b Bird ... 15
J. H. M. Mead, not out ... 34
H. N. Macaskill, not out ... 25
Capt. Wood, L. F. Townsend, F. J. de
Rome, W. L. Wessner, did not bat.

Extras ... 4

Total ... 156

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Bird ... 13 1 58 1
Reed ... 13 1 44 3
Hamilton ... 5 0 31 1
Poole ... 4 0 19 0

CIVIL SERVICE.
W. Poole, l.b.w. b Wessner ... 16
G. R. Sayer, c and b Wessner ... 0
F. A. Biden, c and b Wessner ... 4
A. O. Brown, c Wessner ... 4
E. R. Sutcliffe, c Wood, b Macaskill ... 13
A. E. O. not out ... 10
E. W. Hamilton, b Macaskill ... 0
P. J. Mackay, c Wood, b De Rome ... 0
J. Mackay, not out ... 2
P. Phillips, did not bat ... 0
Extras ... 14

Total ... 67

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Macaskill ... 12 5 32 3
Wessner ... 11 5 20 4
De Rome ... 3 1 1 1
Dixon ... 2 1 2 0

Friendly Cricket.
DIOCEAN O.B.A. v. CRAIGSGOWER.
A friendly match between these two
teams took place on Craigsower ground
on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the
Diocean Old Boys by 41 runs. Scores:—

DIOCEAN O.B.A.
Chan Wing To, c Warrenter, b Bragg ... 57
A. Malby, b Bragg ... 22
Geo. Leach, his wicket b Lammert ... 60
W. H. Wessner, not out ... 4
H. White, b Johnston ... 4
S. J. J. Bragg ... 0
A. Gifford, b Bragg ... 0
M. Abbas, b Bragg ... 0
F. O. Roberts, c Johnston, b Bragg ... 1
G. Leach, b Bragg ... 1
H. Gifford, not out ... 16
Extras ... 16

Total ... 166

CRAIGSGOWER.
W. H. Warrenter, run out ... 22
Dr. F. H. Kaw, b Gifford ... 27
B. A. Carralho, l.b.w., b Gifford ... 6
I. V. Bragg, c Gifford, b Wing To ... 21
C. Johnston, b Abbas ... 13
J. D. Rouse, b Abbas ... 1
Lt. Bates, b Abbas ... 4
S. Ismail, b Gifford ... 1
S. Edwards, not out ... 1
Billmoria, his wicket b Gifford ... 4
Extras ... 9

Total ... 125

KOWLOON v. STAFF AND DEPARTMENTALS.
Kowloon, playing at home, handsomely
beat Staff and Departmentals on Saturday.

STAFF AND DEPARTMENTALS.
Q. M. S. Davis, c Evans, b Wolf ... 10
Opl. Saunders, c W. Keeser, b Evans ... 0
Sgt. Kirby, c Douglas, b Wolf ... 46
Capt. Lambdin, c Curran ... 4
S. M. Edgar, b Wolf ... 0
Lt. Archer, b Curran ... 2
Sgt. Williams, not out ... 4
Pte. Watson, c MacKenzie, b Curran ... 0
Sgt. Coyne, c Evans, b Wolf ... 0
Q. M. S. Howell, b Wolf ... 0
Extras ... 2

Total ... 71

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All should welcome this development, not only as a probable valuable asset to the Colony but as an indication that similar exertion in other directions may be as prolific of such pleasing results. We are aware that a good deal of prospecting has been done for quite a considerable time past, with results which have not yet reached the stage at which the area under discussion has reached. Still there can be no gainsaying the fact that in the New Territories, as in other parts of the vast country of which it forms (or formed), a part Nature has been prolific in her bounty of valuable minerals. It is well-known that not far from Kowloon gold, silver and other precious metals have been found in fairly satisfactory quantities—though, unfortunately, not in paying quantities. Still, one never knows what might be revealed by "another scratch" or two on the broad back of Mother Nature; and therefore we hope that every facility will be afforded to all legitimate concerns to conduct such "operations" as they may deem necessary.

CHINA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS.

In the course of an article in the "Frankfurter Zeitung" a Peking correspondent recently had some interesting remarks to make on "China's Foreign Relations." According to this writer, "the relations between Great Britain and China are very strained." If this is the case, of which there does not appear to be much conclusive evidence, China can very soon, if she wishes, put "the relationship" on a footing satisfactory to both countries. All that she needs to do is to act honourably with regard to her treaty obligations and little, or big, apparent difficulties will soon be solved;—indeed, they will solve themselves. "On the other hand," says the writer, China's relationship with France "is good"—and this too in the face of a further remark which the writer makes to the effect that "the new French Minister has his pockets full of claims for mining concessions in Kwangchowwan, Kwangsi, Kueichow and Yunnan." It might be safe to predict that the relations between the old and the young Republics will not long continue quite so "good" as they are at present. However, all will sincerely hope that the "good" instead of the bad will prevail. Russia, it is stated, is "anathema"—and all will be prepared to endorse the statement "The Germans and the Americans are at present held in highest esteem," the writer declares, "and the call for a German-American-Chinese offensive and defensive alliance will not be longer silence." As in many other matters, the wish in this is probably father to the thought.

We feel sure that all countries having intimate dealings with China will find it advantageous to act as becomes a great nation, and China will not be slow to recognise wherein lie her true interests.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

A couple of very dirty appearances was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment on each of two charges of breaches of the Opium Ordinance.

Reuter's Wuchang correspondent, telegraphing on January 21 states that a proclamation has been issued regarding procedure in the law courts. Litigants are to appear personally and not by proxy. The regulations, also, are directed against bribery and corruption.

Included in a number of cases brought against Chinese by Mr. Green, of the Forestry Department, (before Mr. Melbourne at the Police Court) for damaging trees, was one against a man who had cut down about \$2 worth of new year flowers. Mr. Green said it was a practice for people to cut down valuable shrubs in the dark early hours of the morning, and they often 'make' two or three dollars before breakfast. In this case a fine of \$3 was imposed.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

WHEN your child has whooping cough and you are unable to keep the cough longer and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as may be required, this remedy will also lighten the cough, loosen the mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemic cases of whooping cough. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The members of the Club Germania will celebrate the birthday of the Kaiser to-night with a dinner.

For begging at Wanchai, a blind man was fined \$5 or 14 days' by Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court to-day.

The "China Critic" states that Sir Francis and Lady Figgott are returning to England by the Siberian route this month.

Low temperatures were registered yesterday and to-day. At the Peak the thermometer went down to 35 on Sunday.

For cruelty to two pigeons by carrying them by the wings at West Point, a Chinese was fined \$5 by Mr. Hazeland to-day.

Eighteen Chinese Students arrived yesterday by the a.s. "Chinhan" en route to Manila to participate in the Olympic Games.

The P. and O. s.s. Somali brought back some local residents from home leave. The list of passengers will be found on page 10.

H. E. Sir Henry May, has consented to distribute the prizes to the boys of the Diocesan School and Orphanage on Wednesday January 29 at noon.

The Y.M.C.A. is arranging an outing to Tai-po on Chinese New Year Day, February 4. The party will train to Fanling and walk back to the first mentioned place.

The weekly contribution by "Lambert," which, owing to pressure on our space did not appear in Saturday's issue, is printed in to-day's issue on page 4.

Further evidence was taken by Mr. Melbourne to-day in the case in which eight Japanese are charged with being in possession of counterfeit Chinese bank notes.

Before Mr. Melbourne a Chinese was charged by Sergeant Cooper with being in possession of lottery tickets with a view to sale at Shaukiwan. A fine of \$200 or six weeks' imprisonment was imposed.

Lieut.-Colonel W. H. N. Smith, D.S.O., of the A.O.D., has been appointed president of the Committee of the Soldiers' Club. The members will consist of officers representing the R.G.A., R.E. and the Cornwallis.

A man was arrested in Queen's Road on Saturday by a Chinese police sergeant for being in possession of lottery tickets. He was charged before Mr. Hazeland to-day, and was fined \$250, with an alternative of three months' imprisonment.

At the Police Court to-day Mr. Russell, solicitor, applied to Mr. Hazeland for a remand on bail in a case in which a man was charged with the larceny of property valued at \$70 at West Point. Inspector Dymond objected to bail, but a week's remand on bail of \$500 was granted.

The old Supreme Court in Queen's Road has been turned into a Police Court, and it was used for the first time by the Hongkong magistrates to-day. The work of re-building the old Magistracy will be commenced immediately, but it will be two years or more before it is completed.

Two more dead bodies of children have been found. A newly born Chinese baby was found floating in the harbour, and the body of a six-year-old child was discovered on a piece of waste ground at Yau-mai. Dashed in the latter case had been due to small-pox.

It is officially announced that as only one nomination has been received for the temporary vacancy on the Legislative Council created by the Hon. Mr. E. B. Pollock, K.C., going on leave, there will be no meeting of the Council next Friday. Mr. C. Montague Elie has been duly elected.

The annual meeting of the Eyre Diocesan Refuge is to be held at the Refuge, Causeway Bay, on Thursday next. Sir Henry and Lady have consented to be present and the chair will be taken by the Bishop of Victoria, who is president of the Refuge Committee.

Messrs Melchers and Co., as Agents of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., of Copenhagen, inform us that on Saturday they received from Copenhagen a cable stating that the steamer "Estonia," which was destroyed by fire in the Red Sea recently, sank, eight miles north of Suakin, on Thursday in 64 fathoms.

A Parsee living at No. 4 Rose Terrace, Kowloon, has reported to the police that he found dead in his house, the value of \$1214 has been stolen from his house. The property was in a small safe, which was carried away. The residents of the house left early in the morning for a day's outing, a house boy being left alone in the house. At 2 o'clock one of the party returned, and found the boy missing. The robbery was not discovered until 9.30 p.m., and the matter was then reported to the police.

TRY THIS FOR A COLD.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all Chemists and Druggists.

TIN MINING NEAR HONGKONG.

A Visit to the Concessions.

For some time it has been known to prospectors that certain parts of the new territories held rich tin deposits, but until a few months ago no attempt was made to work the metal. Now, through the initiative shown by Mr. F. D. Barretto, of Messrs. Barretto and Company, who has acquired from the Government mineral rights over a large tract of country, the deposits are to be worked by a company which is now in process of formation in the Colony.

A large party, among whom was a "China Mail" representative, had the opportunity yesterday of visiting the concession, situated in the Un Long district, and of inspecting the trial workings which have for some months been in progress. The tract of land over which Mr. Barretto has acquired mineral rights is a valley some five square miles in area, reached through Telegraph Pass from Tsin Wan Bay, or from the sea at Deep Bay. Of this tract the company proposes to lease the rights of over 640 acres, the vendor's consideration being a number of fully paid vendor's shares in the company. A number of prominent commercial men in the Colony who have been convinced by an inspection of the mining territory and the company's draft prospectus of the financial soundness of the project have already taken up a large proportion of the \$25,000 which the public is invited to subscribe in shares of \$10 each.

Their inspection of the company's concession yesterday convinced the visitors of the richness of the deposits, which being alluvial should be worked easily and cheaply. There is no possible doubt as to the richness of the ground. Since the lease was acquired from the Government in November shafts have been started all over the land which the company proposes to take over, and in every case tin has been proved to be present in paying quantities. Even the surface of the paddy fields yields the cascarite in fair quantities, and as the depth of a few feet it has been proved as heavy as eight pounds to the square yard of earth. The main shaft has now been sunk to a depth of 41 feet and the richness of the soil increases with its depth. The company's prospectus appears to have been very modestly drawn. With the plentiful supply of cheap labour available and the ease with which the tin can be extracted on account of there being absolutely no need for crushing a yield of 11lb. per square yard of earth will give a profit of about thirty per cent., but as a matter of fact, the average is easily 3lb. to 4lb. About two tons of tin have been extracted by primitive methods with coolie labour, and a Straits Company is prepared to take any quantity of the unsmelted metal at \$151 sterling per ton. The work of extraction has now been stopped and the engineers, Mr. Lantz and Mr. Austin, are concentrating their attention upon proving the depth of the deposits. As soon as the company has been formed a dredge to suit the ground will be purchased on the advice of an engineer who is now on his way from the Straits and a concentrating table to extract the ore from the sand without the labour of washing will also be installed. The company will be exceedingly fortunate in having no transport difficulties to face. Junks can approach within two miles of the property and it is hoped that in June the extension of the Kowloon-Canton railway will be completed and will skirt the concession. In any case transport to Hongkong will not cost more than \$10 a ton.

Mr. Lantz has made an exhaustive examination of the area and estimates that working on an average twelve feet deep the property will yield two million cubic feet of wash from which it will take about thirty years to extract the tin.

The company is to be registered with a capital of \$750,000 Mex., and the directors consist of Messrs. F. D. Barretto, J. E. Joseph, W. Logan, G. A. Tisdall and Dr. E. Evan Jones.

The party which visited the concession yesterday included Mr. G. T. Tisdall, manager of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, Mr. Van Lee, manager of the Netherlands Trading Society, Mr. J. H. N. Moly, Mr. G. Engel, of Messrs. William Meyerink and Co., Mr. A. Dominion, of Messrs. Dominion, Remy and Gibbs, Mr. G. Friedland, of Melchers and Co., Mr. G. Dobbs, Dr. Evan Jones, Mr. Franklin, Major Pine, Mr. Williams, Mr. J. Joseph, Mr. F. D. Barretto, Mr. W. Logan, Mr. Fung Tang and several ladies.

TWO MURDERS REPORTED.

Robbery as Motive.

It has been reported to the police that a woman in a village boat at Shaukiwan has been murdered and robbed by four men who engaged her boat. The boat was owned by two women, and the affair is supposed to have taken place about 11 o'clock on Sunday night. The men went on to the boat and attacked one of the women. One of the men cut her about the face and hands with a knife. After putting her in the hold of the boat, they attacked the other woman, and used such violence that she died from strangulation. The other case is reported from Aberdeen, where a woman, 66 years of age, was found dead in her house. She lived alone, and when found by the wife of her adopted son, she was gagged and bound, death having been due to strangulation. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive in both cases.

SPORTING.

Rugby Football.

H.M.S. Monmouth v. The "Cornwallis." This match was played on the Naval ground on Saturday. Play was mostly in favour of the sailors who were the superior team, especially in the scrum. Scoring 1 dropped goal and 2 tries to nil in the first half, and 1 goal, 1 dropped goal and 1 try in the second half, without response from the Cornwallis, they ran out easy winners. Result:—H.M.S. Monmouth 22 points; D.C.L.I. Nil.

"Wilmington" v. "Piscataqua." An interesting game was played on Saturday between U.S.S. Piscataqua and U.S.S. Wilmington, the latter being victorious. The game was a very fast one, and the keenness of the atmosphere stimulated the players into putting energy into their work. Piscataqua made their first and only touchdown about three minutes after the kick-off. The Wilmingtons responded, the quarter managing to get the ball between the posts, and the score stood at seven points to six at the conclusion of the game. There were a good number of spectators.

Association Football.

HONGKONG CHALLENGE SHIELD MATCH. HONGKONG CLUB v. STAFF AND DEPARTMENT.

Teams—Hongkong Club—R. C. Barlow, F. Stalker, A. Hamilton, D. Campbell, R. F. Long, C. Wilkie, D. M. Larkin, W. A. Wilson, W. V. Pennell, F. Wilkie, P. F. Benton, Staff and Departments—Inglefield, Gilson, Taylor, Reynolds, Johnson, Giddison, Bartholomew, Moore, Ravenscroft, Riley, Hill. Referee—Mr. Mees.

These teams met on the Club ground on Saturday to decide who should play the R.G.A. in the next round. From the kick off the soldiers ran down, Hill shooting in when a centre looked to be of more use to his side, Barlow had no difficulty in saving and the Club took up the attack and had practically all the game. Passing by Long and C. Wilkie left F. Wilkie in possession and he put over to Wilson, who running in had no difficulty in notching the first point for the Club. From the kick off the Club were at it again and receiving from the left Pennell increased the lead. With the Club attacking again, Pennell put out to Larking and the winger put in a fine run and centre but Wilson fouled the goal and prevented an almost certain goal. Pennell was shaping to shoot when he was fouled by Johnson and a penalty was awarded from which Pennell scored the third goal for the Club. At the interval the score was—Hongkong Club 3; Staff and Departments 0.

The second half was inclined to be tame, and goals were scarce, although the Club had plenty of opportunities to score and were pressing nearly all the time. F. Wilkie scored the fourth goal, when the end came with the Club easy winners. They now engage the R.G.A. in the second round.

United Service League.

ROYAL ENGINEERS, 8th Coy. R.G.A. Teams: R. E.—Rogers; Collyer, Morish; Ferrigan, Scott, Palmer; Lewis, Brown, Pearson, Kelly, Sutherland.

8th Coy. R.G.A.—Marsh; Westwick, Chapman; Ware, Richards, Cartwright; Rowe, Natty, Meir, Clarke, Dullman. Referee—Mr. Woods.

These teams met to contest United Service League points on the Military ground on Saturday. Early play favoured the Engineers but the gunners defended well until Cartwright left the field injured. Marsh in goal for the gunners was in great form and saved splendidly from Jackson and Kelly. Later Pearson opened the scoring for the Engineers. Dullman and Clarke made a good effort to equalise, a shot from Clarke nearly taking effect. Rogers bringing off a great save. Back came the Engineers and after Marsh had saved from Kelly, Pearson got in a shot which proved too much for the gunners' custodian and at half time the score was Royal Engineers 2, 8th Coy. R.G.A. 0.

Pearson restarted the second period and the Engineers again took up the running. The gunners now lost Westwick injured and with only nine men were hard pressed. Lewis beat all the defence and scored; and only the fine goal-keeping of Marsh and the defence of Richards saved the gunners from a complete rout. Kelly scored a fine goal for the fourth and Pearson added the fifth. At time the Engineers were easy winners with the result—Royal Engineers, 5; 8th Coy R.G.A. 0.

DETAILS D.C.L.I. v. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. These teams played a friendly match on the Military ground on Saturday. Play ruled in favour of the soldiers in the first half, and Early, Condon, and Billingsley scored in the order given. Goldenberg had hard luck and at half time the Cornwallis led by three goals to nil. In the second half St. Joseph's tried hard to reduce the lead but were unsuccessful, and Condon adding another for the Cornwallis, the result was—Details D.C.L.I. 4; St. Joseph's College 0.

LAST INTERPORT PRACTICE MATCH. The last Interport practice match will take place on Wednesday, 28th instant, on the Hongkong Football Club's ground at 4.30 p.m. against the D.C.L.I.'s regimental football team.

The following will represent the Interport team:—Goal, R. S. R. Swan, (R. E. P.), backs, A. Hamilton (H.K.F.C.) and Colmer (R.G.A.), half backs, C. Wilkie, R. E. Benton (Capt.) and J. E. Brown (H.K.F.C.), forwards, Lewis (R.E.), W. Pennell (H.K.F.C.), Pearson (R.E.), Green (R.G.A.), and Dallmann (R.G.A.). Referee, Sergt. A. Wilson.

Lawn Bowls.

At the Kowloon Bowling Club Ground on Saturday Mr. R. Hunter beat Mr. Hutton in the final match of the D.C.L.I. competition by 21 points to 14. The winner received a pair of silver-mounted bowls in a leather case and the "runner-up" a silver cigarette case. Mr. T. Robertson presented the prizes.

Hongkong Rifle League.

VOLUNTEER RESERVES v. POLICE. The Hongkong Volunteer Reserves defeated their match with the Police in the Hongkong Rifle League at the Taikeo Range on the 26th inst.

The following were the scores:—
HONGKONG POLICE.
200yds. 500yds. 600yds. Total.
A. McLennan..... 23 34 27 84
McNab Wilson..... 26 29 30 85
T. Pitt..... 24 31 21 76
A. Gimmes..... 27 24 27 78
J. Frieland..... 24 23 31 77
P. C. Barret..... 24 25 28 77
A. Gordon..... 24 28 16 68
P. O'Sullivan..... 24 21 23 68
201 214 208 623
Less Handicap for Aperture sights 8
Net Total..... 615

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.
200yds. 500yds. 600yds. Total.
L. G. Bird..... 32 30 29 91
A. Watson..... 27 30 30 87
L. A. Lyons..... 31 27 25 83
R. E. O. Bird..... 28 29 24 81
C. H. Thornehill..... 24 23 33 79
J. H. Gass..... 22 30 23 75
W. Dobbs..... 20 25 16 61
212 213 204 629
Less Handicap for Aperture sights 8
Net Total..... 609

"TAIKOO" v. H.K.V.C. On Saturday last (26th inst.) "Taiko" met the H. K. Volunteers in the above League. The match was shot off on the Taikeo Range and resulted in a win for the Taikeo club by 73 points.

The following is a list of the scores registered:—
"TAIKOO."
Simpson..... 32 35 30 97
Barnesman..... 27 33 29 89
Booth..... 29 32 28 89
Darby..... 25 30 30 85
Elbridge..... 26 28 28 82
Grinshaw..... 29 28 28 85
Summers..... 28 29 23 80
Bosford..... 22 24 25 71
223 245 218 686
Less Handicap for Aperture sights 30
Net Total..... 656

H.K. VOLUNTEERS.
Manuk..... 26 27 28 81
Sparby..... 26 30 24 80
Stewart..... 23 25 28 76
Bradbury..... 25 27 23 75
Anderson..... 28 26 23 77
Rem..... 14 29 30 73
Wood..... 20 16 20 56
185 208 197 590
Less Handicap for Aperture sights 7
Net Total..... 583

Yachting.

INTER CLUB RACE. An inter-club race between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Corinthian Yacht Club took place on Saturday, in a light variable northerly wind which increased in force after rounding the Beacon. The following times were returned:—

| Yacht. | Finishing time. | Corrected time. | Position. |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Dione..... | 4:13.20 | 4:13.20 | 3 |
| Rolla..... | 4:14.30 | 4:12.10 1/2 | 2 |
| Lilly..... | 4:21.03/5 | 4:17.8 1/10 | 1 |
| Colleen..... | 4:18..... | 4:11.43 | 4 |
| Kathleen..... | 4:22.45 2/5 | 4:16.64 2/5 | 7 |
| Dorothy..... | 4:28.46 | 4:22.30 | 10 |
| Moley..... | 4:28.54 | 4:21.09 | 18 |
| Arysha..... | 4:29.5 2/7 | 4:19.44 2/5 | 15 |
| Corrinnee..... | 4:40.46 | 4:36.47 | 23 |
| Halcyon..... | 4:40.24 2/5 | 4:17.43 2/7 | 11 |
| Bopita..... | 4:34.14 2/5 | 4:15.38 4/5 | 5 |
| Almanah..... | 4:37.20 | 4:18.44 | 13 |
| Dezire..... | 4:46.33 | 4:27.37 | 22 |
| Dawn..... | 4:38.55 | 4:17.13 | 19 |
| Owl..... | 4:42.29 | 4:20.47 | 17 |
| White Rose..... | 4:41.23 | 4:18.14 | 12 |
| Sirius..... | 4:38.9 4/5 | 4:16.27 4/5 | 6 |
| Yrabeth..... | 4:35.11 3/5 | 4:17.03 2/5 | 9 |
| Gael..... | 4:49.50 | 4:26.15 | 21 |
| Thecla..... | 4:28.51 | 4:15.08 | 4 |
| Achore..... | 4:43.51 | 4:20.30 | 16 |
| Joan..... | 4:48.13 | 4:24.58 | 20 |
| Beatrice..... | 4:44.02 | 4:19.17 | 14 |

Other yachts competed, but did finish.

TRESPASSING ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. Japanese Spies?

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Melbourne, two Japanese were charged by Inspector Goudley with trespassing on Government property at Shaukiwan.

A Royal Artillery officer sat with the Magistrate on the Bench. The defendants pleaded guilty. The first defendant said they had only been in Hongkong for eight days. They did not come here to shoot.

Inspector Goudley said the first defendant spoke English and could read it. They went to a place where notice boards directed that they should not go. The first defendant said they were taking a walk, and did not know they were doing wrong. He did not see any notice board. He was a postal telegraph clerk in Formosa.

Mr. Melbourne said this was a very serious offence. There was a notice board there and they should have seen it. They were liable to a fine of \$100 each. He would, however, take into consideration that they had only been here for eight days. He would fine them \$5 or seven days' each.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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A SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

SIXTH CONSTABLE CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 25.
The sixth constable, after a three days' trial, has been sentenced to death for the murder of the Jewlar.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

THE SUFFRAGETTE'S ACTIVE.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The Suffragette organisations are very active. Delegates are arriving in London from all parts of the United Kingdom on what is described as "special duty."

"LIVELY SCENES" EXPECTED.

The dilemma of the Cabinet is now regarded as greater than ever, and lively scenes are expected on Monday.

THE PREMIER.

Mr. Asquith is spending the week-end in the country.

BILL MAY BE DROPPED.

The Labour party have issued an urgent whip, as there is a prospect of the Franchise Bill being dropped on Monday and the Trades Union Bill taken.

REFORM BILL "DOOMED."

A later message states that the heading "Reform Bill doomed," in a Radical newspaper, crystallises the comments on yesterday's debate, the only question being as to whether the withdrawal will be announced before or after the division on Sir Edward Grey's amendment.

THE CABINET'S INTENTIONS.

The Cabinet will meet again on Monday morning and announce its decision in the afternoon. Probably it will also intimate that facilities will be given to the Women's Suffrage Bill early next session, thus fulfilling Mr. Asquith's pledge to the non-militant suffragists, who now do not desire Sir Edward Grey's amendment to be pressed to a division, believing that it would be better to wait. Meanwhile it is understood that the Government will proceed with the Plural Voting Bill, which was read a second time early in 1912.

MR. HARCOURT'S SPEECH.

The Radicals do not disguise their anxiety as to further skirmishes between the Ministers of State. Mr. Harcourt's speech created a most disagreeable impression, and it would not be edifying if Mr. Lloyd George retorted in his most dashing vein. One of Mr. Harcourt's gibes was that Mr. Lloyd George was a supporter of Mr. Dickinson's amendment, which would exclude four million women workers from the vote. "My right hon. friend does not hesitate to take threepences from domestic servants. Does he hesitate to take their opinion?" Mr. Harcourt also declared that the inclusion of women in this Bill would be an abuse of the Parliament Act.

THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO FIELD-MARSHAL WHITE.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

A total of £800 has been subscribed to the fund for a national memorial to the late Field Marshal Sir George White, the hero of Ladysmith.

CHINA LOAN DIFFICULTIES.

THE NOMINATION OF ADVISERS.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Reuter's Agency understands that the latest difficulty in connection with the Chinese Loan concerns the methods of nominating Advisers. Although it was originally thought that the transaction could not be completed until the European situation had become clearer, it is now understood that, in view of China's urgent need, the Bankers in the Power Group are prepared to agree to an immediate advance as soon as China agrees to their views regarding the appointment of Advisers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

OVER THE ALPS.

A GREAT AVIATION FEAT.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

A message from Domo d'Ossola (Italy) says that Signor Biolovusci, the aviator, left Briquas this afternoon, and flew across the Alps in 25 minutes, landing safely here.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

The match England v. France at Twickenham resulted in a win for England by 20 points to nil.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

NOTHING DEFINITE.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

The Turkish Peace Mission is still without instructions. The Balkan delegates in London are still awaiting instructions.

The latest news from Constantinople is that the drafting of the reply to the Note from the Powers is delayed somewhat owing to the difficulty of finding a titular head for the Foreign Office, but as the Cabinet is anxious not to keep the Powers waiting it will probably reply without waiting for a Foreign Minister if the appointment is delayed. It is understood that the Ambassadors in London will strongly urge the Balkan States to hold their hand until the new Turkish Government has replied to this Note.

The Balkan delegates have telegraphed their Governments at length asking for further instructions in view of the possibility of a long delay in the Porte's reply to the Powers. The delegates declare that they would have broken off the negotiations but for a desire to consider the feelings of the Powers.

BALKAN DELEGATES' DECISION.

The Balkan Delegates have appointed a committee to draft a letter to the Turkish delegates announcing their decision. It will probably be presented to-morrow.

THE TURKISH CRISIS.

CABINET COMPLETED.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Sheket Pasha has now completed his Cabinet. He himself fills the two offices of Minister of War and Grand Vizier. Hadjadjid Pasha has been appointed Minister of the Interior, and Mukhtar Bey Minister for Foreign Affairs. The Cabinet met on Friday afternoon to draft a reply to the Note of the Powers.

A DANGEROUS "COUP."

"The Fremden Blatt (Vienna) says undoubtedly Enver Bey is inspired by a lofty patriotism, but nevertheless a coup d'etat amidst the serious crisis must be reprehended throughout Europe. It exposed his country and his people to incalculable dangers, as Europe had intended to smooth the path of the surely tried Turkish Empire. The new turn of affairs was merely a passing episode of ephemeral success. Europe was unanimously in favour of peace.

"GRAPHIC" REPORT FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent gives a graphic uncoloured account of Thursday's happenings.

A crowd of a hundred, headed by Enver Bey on horse-back, and other members of the Committee entered the main gateway of the Porte. They were not resisted by the guard. Enver Bey, Nadji, Talat and officers entered the Grand Vizierate, where the Council of Ministers was sitting. Kiamil Pasha's aide-de-camp faced the demonstrators in the ante-room to the Council Chamber, but he, Nazim Pasha's aide-de-camp, and a secret-service agent were shot dead. Nazim Pasha, as he was coming out of the Council Chamber, fell dead with a bullet through the head.

Enver Bey told Kiamil Pasha he must either swear to continue the war or resign. Kiamil Pasha in the coolest manner chose to resign. The Ministers remained prisoners until two o'clock in the morning, when they were released. The crowd outside increased by several hundreds. Patriotic and warlike speeches were made, prayers were said, and chants were sung.

Two British Indians harangued a Moslem gathering and said that India was with the Turks heart and soul.

SECOND EDITION

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

JAPANESE POLITICS.

KATSURA PARTY LOSING GROUND.

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

In their combined campaign against the Katsura party the Constitutional and Progressive parties are meeting with much success throughout the country. It is believed that the Katsura party will gain fewer seats at the elections than was at first anticipated.

THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

A RUSSIAN PROTEST.

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

A Peking telegram states that the Russian Minister has addressed an official Note to the Chinese Government protesting against the delay in the payment of the instalment of the Boxer indemnity. It is understood that Russia will demand the cessation of certain special interests if their protest is ignored.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ALLIES' DECISION.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The Balkan Allies have decided to break off peace negotiations.

BRITISH WARSHIPS LEAVING FOR TURKEY.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Malta correspondent telegraphs that the battleships King Edward and Zelandia have been ordered to proceed to Turkey.

FRANCE AND THE TURKISH CRISIS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Paris correspondent states that the Minister of marine has ordered two more battleships East in case of necessity.

BRITISH WARSHIP AT SALONIKA.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Salonika correspondent states that H.M.S. Dartmouth arrived there yesterday evening.

THE TSAR'S GIFT TO THE MONTE-EGRINS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Cetinje correspondent states that the Tsar's two million kilogrammes of wheat to relieve the distress among the Montenegrins has arrived at Antivari.

GREEKS AND TURKS.

HOSTILITIES RENEWED.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens telegraphs that the weather there has improved. The Crown Prince renewed the attack on the Turkish positions in front of Bizani, the Turks, who were re-inforced, resisting desperately.

ROUMANIA'S COURSE DECIDED UPON.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Bucharest correspondent states that at a Cabinet Council, at which the King presided, the course to pursue in order to bring the negotiations with Bulgaria to an immediate issue was decided upon. The Council decided not to mobilise the troops.

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

THE PREMIER FAINTS.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 324 votes to 77. M. Briand, the Prime Minister, fainted during the division, but soon recovered. Despite the vote, M. Briand's declaration of policy is received with hostility. The Premier said the Government would proceed with the completion of Electoral Reform on the basis of an equitable representation of minorities. The vagueness of the pronouncement has angered the advocates of Proportional Representation.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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AUSTRALIA BUILDING WARSHIPS.

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LONDON, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Sydney correspondent telegraphs that the Cockatoo Island dockyard has been transferred to the Federal Government and the keels of the Brisbane, the first cruiser built by Australia and of the destroyers Torrens and Derwent have been laid.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

Four Chinese Charged.

At the Magistracy this afternoon before Mr. Hazeland, four Chinese appeared on four charges brought by Sergeant Grant of making counterfeit Chinese twenty-cent pieces, Hongkong one-cent copper coins, and Chinese one-cent coins; and also with having in their possession plant and implements for making base coins.

Mr. Davidson, of Messrs Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the first and third defendants; Mr. Dennis defended the second man; and Mr. Golding represented the fourth defendant.

Sergeant Grant, in opening the case, said that on January 4th he executed a warrant under the Counterfeit Coin Ordinance at 121 Queen's Road West, second floor. Seven men were found there. The first defendant was the master of the house. He kept a medicine shop in the accountant's cubicle, in which the first defendant was the leading partner and transacted all the business in the inside of the shop. The second defendant was a partner in the medicine shop, but transacted the business outside. The third defendant was a fooki, employed by the first defendant, and the fourth defendant was unemployed; he had formerly been in Government service. In the accountant's room in a large box which contained a quantity of dried medicines there was found a die for making Kwang Tung one-cent pieces. In the same box there were fifty counterfeit Chinese twenty-cent pieces. In the cubicle behind the accountant's room there was found a box containing twenty-four slabs of white metal, which would be proved to be mostly composed of tin. In a casket over the staircase there were found eight dies for making Chinese copper cents. In the pockets of a jacket hanging in the accountant's room there were two counterfeit Chinese twenty-cent pieces, and a counterfeit Hongkong five-cent piece. Counterfeit coins were found in different parts of the house. Amongst other things found in the house were five packets of various sorts of seeds, used for cleaning up the coins; two small crucibles; the cast of a copper coin; plaster of Paris (from which models are made); and bottles containing acids. A small boy from the house would prove to having seen the second and fourth defendant on two or three occasions going into the back room, where the door was closed. He had heard them talking about the making of the coins. He had also seen them examining the coins in another room after they had been made. The third defendant came into the room whilst the police were searching, and when he was searching ten counterfeit twenty-cent Chinese coins were found.

Acting on the Magistrate's suggestion, the Court was adjourned while an inspection of the premises was made. After some evidence had been adduced, the case was adjourned.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Church Parade.

It was to be regretted that there was not a larger muster for the annual church parade of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, which took place yesterday morning at St. John's Cathedral. There were about seventy officers and men on parade, under the command of the Staff Officer, Capt. C. V. S. Skrimshire. Seats were reserved for the volunteers in the front of the Cathedral. The service was conducted by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, and the lessons were read by Mr. A. Bryer.

The Bishop of Victoria preached a sermon of an inspiring character. He chose as his text Revelations, Chap. 21, verses 24, 26 and 27. In his discourse the Bishop said that he had heard it stated that the English people were unwilling to consider ideals. They considered themselves practical people, and prided themselves on being able to take the proper step when the occasion arose, in being able to "muddle through" somehow on all occasions. But they could not do without ideals. And what was their ideal for the nations of the world? Each nation, each empire, had its own distinctive characteristics, a physical and mental identity, and each had something to contribute to the fulness of human nature. Nations should not be rivals, but rather co-operate with each other. They looked forward to a grand combination of co-operated Powers, each with its different contribution to the life of the world; each glad to let the others make their contributions. Then, as individuals settled their differences by law, so would nations, and thus for all there would be the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. That surely was their ideal. How was it to be fulfilled? He took it by each nation fostering all that was glorious and honourable in itself, and eliminating all that was unclean and unrighteous. Each nation must recognise its duty to the whole world. The

consciousness of the greatness and dignity of our Empire ought to make us the more determined that it should serve that whole world. And it was the duty of every citizen to do his part for his country. The nation had a claim upon her citizens, and they would best support and defend their country by maintaining a high moral character. Nations in days gone by had perished, not merely because their army or navy was insufficient, but because the character of the citizens had deteriorated. If there came a time when our young men were given to luxury and selfishness and their manhood was undermined by giving way to these things, if there came a time when our women were unwilling to face the duties of motherhood and the bringing up of children, our nation was doomed. Let them therefore now that the honour and glory of the nation were maintained. Let them also foster religious convictions. They would never serve their country by denying their God.

At the conclusion of the service the National Anthem was sung.

The Japanese squadron, which has been in port for about a week, left yesterday afternoon.

The total output of the Kaitian Mining Administration's mines for the week ending January 11 amounted to 42,381.54 tons and the sales during the period to 43,870.95 tons. This is a record in the history of the mines.

The Full Court of Appeal concluded its first session to-day, and the Chief Justice and Puisne Judges resume their ordinary duties in Original and Summary Jurisdiction to-morrow. Judgment was reserved in the appeal case which finished this morning.

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December 31, *Benelux*, Rotterdam, London, Yarmouth.
January 7, *Albion*, Liverpool, London, Yarmouth.
January 10, *Albion*, Liverpool, London, Yarmouth.
January 14, *Australien*, Melburn, Sydney, City of Baroda.
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January 27, *Albion*, Liverpool, London, Yarmouth.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The *M. M. Co.* s.s. *Albion* will leave for the French Mail, is expected to arrive here on Monday, the 27th January, at 2 p.m.
The *T. K. K.* s.s. *Albion* will arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu on the 21st January, and is due here on the 31st January.
The *C. S. N. Co.* s.s. *Albion* will leave for India for Hongkong on the 27th January, and is due to arrive here on the 27th January, at 2 p.m.

Other Vessels.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Shaw, Tynes and Co., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subject of the proposed amalgamation of the said company with the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, will be discussed.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

January 25.

Yushu, Chinese steamer 1,075, E. R. Frickel, Shanghai January 22, General.

Tsushima, Dutch str., 3,444, J. R. Kay, Mei Jan. 21, Coal.—JATA-CHINA JAPAN LINE.

January 26.

Haiching, British steamer, 1,237, W. C. Passmore, Swatow January 25, General.

Wongkot, German steamer, 1,115, H. Oltmanns, Bangkok Jan. 17, via Swatow 25, Rice and Timber.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Chinghe, British steamer, 1,349, Benson, Shanghai Jan. 23, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

First Bicolor, German str., 4,906, P. Jager, Shanghai January 23, General.

Smaki, Chinese str., 4,192, W. W. Cooke, R.N.R. London Dec. 14, and Singapore Jan. 20, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Saxia, German steamer, 902, H. Jensen, Bangkok and Swatow Jan. 25, Rice and General.—CHRYSE.

Hanoi, French str., 739, A. Marquette, Haiphong January 24, General.—A. R. MASTY.

Opaland, Norwegian steamer, 1,200, Erikson, Takau and Swatow Jan. 25, Case Oil.—ALLATTE PERMANENT CO.

St. Kiang, French str., 615, E. de Catalano, Haiphong Jan. 24, General.—MENSCHNER MARITIME.

Johanna, German str., 951, H. Iphand, Haiphong Jan. 22, and Hollow 25, Rice and General.—JENSEN & CO.

Fulvie, British steamer, 2,995, Wilton, Kobe January 20, Bullat.—ASTATE PERMANENT CO.

Wingway, British str., from Canton.

Hsin Chang, Chinese str., from Canton.

January 27.

Mishima Maru Japanese str., 5,276, A. E. Moss, Shanghai Jan. 24, General.—NIPPON KAISEN.

Shikoku, British str., 4,221, H. S. Best, New York Jan. 24, and Sabang Jan. 14, General.—DOWLAND & CO. LE.

Typhoon, Dutch str., 3,031, Schulten, Sourabaya Jan. 27, Sugar and General.—JATA-CHINA JAPAN LINE.

Kamur, Norwegian str., 949, Falkmann, Wakamatsu Jan. 21, Coal.—M. B. K.

Muror, British str., 3,006, H. Miles, Taitung Jan. 20, Liquid Fuel.—ASTATE PERMANENT CO.

Maizuru Maru, Japanese str., 3,332, U. Kobayashi, Tacoma Dec. 24, and Shanghai Jan. 14, General.—O. S. K.

Dumbar, French steamer, 3,219, Seller, Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai Jan. 21, Mails and General.—MENSCHNER MARITIME.

January 28.

Linan, for Shanghai.

Dangi Maru, for Swatow and Tamsai.

Haiman, for Swatow.

Araki Maru, for Miki.

Produce, for Bangkok.

Antenor, for Shanghai.

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Ravi, for Manila and Cebu.

Yushu, for Canton.

Chinghe, for Canton.

Zetelmich, for Saigon.

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Per Yushu, from Shanghai, Mr. Love.

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COMPANY MEETINGS.

Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.

The eleventh ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Land Reclamation Company, Ltd., was held this morning at the company's offices, Victoria Buildings. Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross presided and others present were Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. G. S. Gubbay, E. Shellim, Ho Tung (directors), and Messrs. J. Hennessey, Seth, H. Percy Smith, A. E. Agnew, Ho Fook, Ho Koon Tong, Lo Cheong Shui, M. S. Northcote, and Mr. E. Bruce Shepherd (acting secretary).

The Chairman said: Our report and balance sheet, together with the auditor's report having been in your possession for some days, may I think be taken as read. From the accounts now before you, it is satisfactory to note that the negotiations for the sale of a part of your property, which I reported at our last meeting as pending, were successfully carried through in June, resulting in the sale to the Government of 292,234 square feet of land with marine frontage at Kowloon Point, showing a profit of \$51,244.08. Our house property in Yau-mai has been leased at a monthly rental of \$300 and was put in thorough order when the lease was made. Interest account which for some years has been a debit now shows a credit of \$20,484.88 for the last six months working. While the year's working shows the satisfactory profit of \$67,602.10 your directors have decided to only pay the usual dividend of 7 per cent. on the paid up capital, and carry forward the remainder so as to be in a position to purchase properties if such be offering, in view of which we have \$280,000 cash on loan at call earning 6 per cent. interest. We still own 429,631 square feet with marine frontage of 800 feet in Canton Road, Yau-mai, which is of great value, and I hope that at our next meeting I may be able to announce a satisfactory sale thereof. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, if shareholders have any questions to ask, I will endeavour to answer them to the best of my ability. No questions were asked.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Percy Smith the report and balance sheet were adopted.

The retiring directors, Messrs. C. S. Gubbay and Ho Tung were re-elected on the motion of Mr. Seth, seconded by Mr. Ho Koon Tong.

Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Gordon were re-appointed auditors.

West Point Building Co., Ltd.

The twenty-fourth ordinary meeting of the West Point Building Co., Ltd., was held this morning at the offices, Victoria Buildings. Sir Paul Chater presided and there were also present Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. C. S. Gubbay (directors), Messrs. F. Maitland, F. Smyth, P. B. Dawson, J. M. E. Machado, E. Bruce Shepherd, R. A. Calvalho and M. S. Northcote (acting secretary).

The Chairman said: The report and statement of accounts for the year 1912 together with the auditor's report thereon having been in your hands for the past week may, I think, be taken as read. The gross receipts for the year under review amount to \$62,348.21 as against \$51,915.01 for the previous year. The Company having had the full year's rental at the increased rate instead of only nine months as in the 1911 accounts, as also the benefit of a considerable decrease in the amount expended on repairs to property which stands at \$201.50 as compared with \$4,212.33 the amount expended in 1911, which heavy expenditure was as I told you at our last annual meeting incurred in putting the property into thorough repair on the taking over by our present lessee, and we are therefore enabled to give you an extra 25 cents per share by way of dividend making a total dividend for the year of \$4.25 per share, the highest in the records of the company, which I have no doubt will meet with your approval. I do not think there is anything further in the accounts now before us which calls for remark but before proposing their adoption I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may wish to put.

(No questions being asked the report and accounts were adopted on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Machado.

Mr. A. C. Hynes was re-elected auditor on the proposition of Sir Paul Chater, seconded by Mr. Smyth.

Mr. Deacon, proposed, Mr. Maitland seconded, and it was unanimously agreed that the Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross and Mr. C. S. Gubbay be re-elected directors.

Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.

The twenty-fifth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the above company was held at noon today at the company's offices, Victoria Buildings. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross presided and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. E. Shellim, C. S. Gubbay, G. Frickland, H. A. Siebs, H. P. White (directors), Messrs. H. Percy Smith, J. M. E. Machado, H. J. Gedge, P. B. Dawson, W. E. Clarke, A. C. Hynes (auditor), and M. S. Northcote (acting secretary).

The Chairman said: The report and accounts, to which is attached the auditor's report, having been in your possession for some time I will, with your approval, take them as read. From the account now before you it is satisfactory to note, that while commission account shows a decrease of some \$1,600 and the revenue derived from sales is only \$1,000 as against \$37,141.27 for the previous year, your principal source of revenue, rent accounts, shows an increase of some \$15,500 over 1911, and nearly \$40,000

over the year 1910. I am sure you will deem this most satisfactory. During the year the only sales of property that have taken place have been the back portions of two lots on the Praya East and the amount so derived has been credited to the balance of the property still remaining in our possession—the amount shown in this heading is \$1,000 being a profit made on sale of shares held by the company. Turning to the other side of our profit and loss account charges account shows an increase of some \$5,500 which is principally due to the increase in salaries incurred by the leave of absence granted to your Secretary, Mr. Hooper, who left on a holiday, after 10 years' continuous service, in February last; during his absence his duties have been performed by Mr. Northcote. Repairs to properties I am pleased to say show a decrease of \$3,000. This is mainly due to the fact that we have been fortunate during the year under review, in escaping any severe typhoons, otherwise your properties have been kept in good repair. The figures of interest account remain practically the same as in the last statement.

As many of you are aware in connection with the disappearance of the company's share of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at the end of September last we discovered a shortage of cash in our own company's account of \$21,000 but I am pleased to be able to tell you that this money has been in part already repaid and securely deposited with the company for the balance so that we have nothing to write off in this respect, and the company remains in our employment under a new and well secured agreement. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts if shareholders have any question to put to me I will endeavour to answer them to the best of my ability.

No questions were asked.

Mr. Gedge, in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, said he thought the shareholders had cause to congratulate themselves and the directors on the excellent result of the year's working. It was pleasant to note that although they carried forward only \$16,800 against \$41,758 in 1911 after deducting all working expenses, they had derived more than their annual dividend from what he might describe as the legitimate source of revenue of the company without any assistance from sales of property, and it must be borne in mind that it was to the large amount received from these sources in 1911 that they were able to carry forward so large an amount. He also noted with pleasure that five per cent. of the net result of the company was spent in repairs, from which it appeared that the properties of the company were kept in good repair. It seemed to him that the company was in a very sound position, and they seemed secured of a return of 7 per cent. at least. The shares of the company were looked upon now as the company of the East and he hoped they would continue to be so.

The report and accounts were unanimously passed.

Messrs. E. Shellim and G. Frickland, the retiring directors, were re-elected on the proposition of Mr. Machado, seconded by Mr. Clarke.

Messrs. H. Percy Smith and A. C. Hynes were re-elected auditors on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Deacon.

The Chairman announced dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow morning.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per *Hindachi Maru*, from London: for Hongkong, Mr. M. D. Dettrean and 2 children, Mr. J. W. Withingham, Mr. Rutherford, Messrs. W. G. Yeady, W. Drinkwater, W. Wilson, T. Haverley, Y. Mishima, T. Miyata, S. Hirose, S. Okawa, H. Suzuki, E. Morihara, S. Omote, T. Iguchi, Y. Mishima.

Per *F. & O. s.s. Marmora*, connecting with the *s.s. Hindachi* at Colombo, due Hongkong Jan. 31, from London, Dec. 27, Rev. and Mrs. Nightingale, Mr. S. Zange, Miss E. Halsey, from Marseilles Jan. 3, Rev. and Mrs. Walsh and family.

Per *P. & O. s.s. Madina* connecting with the *s.s. Devanah* at Colombo, due Hongkong Feb. 14, from London Jan. 19, Mr. Siddons, Miss W. Hord, Mr. E. H. Ingham, from Marseilles Jan. 17, Mr. J. Ward, Mr. A. Jewett, Mr. J. Gardner, Mr. J. Macgregor.

Per *P. & O. s.s. Narmur*, due Hongkong Feb. 5, from London Dec. 28, Mrs. Walters, Lieut. Barker.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Western Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1897-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 8 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard, add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamong Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 8 inches to the height given in the table.

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